

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bradford C. Webb

Serial No : 08/870,199

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Examiner : Zohreh A Fay

Group Art Unit : 1618

Confirmation No : 6700

Title : SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC  
APPLICATIONS

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are responsive to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007.

Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a two (2) month extension of time. Applicant believes no further fee is due. However, in the event further fees are due or if the accompanying Petition becomes detached from this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1051 in the name of Alcon, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.